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: A DIAGNOSIS SUPPORTING DEVICE WHICH CONTROLS THE RESPECIVE INTENSITIES OF EMITTED EXCITATION LIGHT AND

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of October 24, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-5.

The following items are submitted herewith:

- A request for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for one month.
- A payment including the amount of \$620.00, of which \$120.00 is for the payment of the extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) and of which \$500.00 is for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 41.20 (b)(1).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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